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## **PSO BASED TAKAGI-SUGENO FUZZY PID CONTROLLER DESIGN FOR SPEED CONTROL OF PERMANENT MAGNET SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR**

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**Abstract.** *A permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) is one kind of popular motor. They are utilized in industrial applications because their abilities included operation at a constant speed, no need for an excitation current, no rotor losses, and small size. In the following paper, a fuzzy evolutionary algorithm is combined with a proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller to control the speed of a PMSM. In this structure, to overcome the PMSM challenges, including nonlinear nature, cross-coupling, air gap flux, and cogging torque in operation, a Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy logic-PID (TSFL-PID) controller is designed. Additionally, the particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm is developed to optimize the membership functions' parameters and rule bases of the fuzzy logic PID controller. For evaluating the proposed controller's performance, the genetic algorithm (GA), as another evolutionary algorithm, is incorporated into the fuzzy PID controller. The results of the speed control of PMSM are compared. The obtained results demonstrate that although both controllers have excellent performance; however, the PSO based TSFL-PID controller indicates more superiority.*

**Key words:** *Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), Takagi-Sugeno Fuzzy Logic (TSFL), PID, PMSM, Genetic Algorithm (GA).*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The PMSM has been broadly used in many industrial applications and rapid replacement of induction and DC motors in servo applications. PMSMs are very favorite due to their efficiency, high power density, underweight, and small size comparing to DC and induction machines [1-3].

Synchronous motors are constant speed machines that the frequency of the armature current determines their speed. The armature current depends on armature voltage. Therefore, the simplest way to control the synchronous motor speed is to use the frequency of the voltage applied to the armature. However, in steady-state conditions, the synchronous motor speed is determined by the excitation frequency, but the frequency control speed is limited practically.

The main reason is that it is difficult for a synchronous machine's rotor to follow an arbitrary change in the voltage frequency applied to the armature. Control of synchronous motors can be facilitated by control algorithms where the stator flux and its relation to the rotor flux are directly controlled. This structure leads to torque control of the synchronous motors. Some control methods such as model predictive control (MPC) [4], terminal sliding mode control [5,6], application of support vector machine in internal model control [7], adaptive control [8], input-output feedback linearization technique [9], and neural network control approach [10,11] are employed to control the speed and position of PMSMs.

However, traditional PID control approaches are well-known yet, whereas these controllers are applicable readily while working well around the desired point [12,13]. Notably, conventional PID controllers fail to guide the system to a high-performance operation due to integral windup.

Also, the model-based control approaches are presented in [14-16]. In [17,18], researchers have explained demagnetization fault diagnosis and fault model recognition as a significant issue on the PMSM drive system. In [19], the presented method aims to reject voltage disturbances with an internal model control (IMC); however, the IMC method fails when the system's parameters vary during their operation significantly. A fuzzy control system is analyzed in [20] with a lack of indicating transient speed responses under the load torque variations. Predictive model methods are considered by several researchers so far. A beneficial MPC method is applied to PMSM drives [21]. As a significant disadvantage in this method, solving the optimization problem requires a burdensome computational process for each instant sampling.

As follow, a PID controller is considered to minimize the error signal; however, the constant PID coefficients are inefficient due to the system's nonlinear behavior. Several studies have been assigned to perform the self-tuning PID coefficients. Fuzzy logic can be identified as the most effective method to offer excellent flexibility for PID coefficients, changes under the system's nonlinear behavior [22]. The combination of fuzzy and PID controllers can create a reliable controller for nonlinear models. However, there are considerable deficiencies in some applications. When the system behavior becomes highly nonlinear, it is virtually impossible to use the PID controller under the fuzzy rules.

This study's presented approach is based on optimizing the fuzzy rules in the Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy logic PID (TSFL-PID) controller to be more flexible than the conventional TSFL-PID controller. The TSFL-PID control parameters are tuned based on PSO. Besides, the TSFL-PID controller is optimized with GA for the comparison. The obtained results indicate that the PSO algorithm performs better than GA.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. The PMSM model and design procedure of the fuzzy PID controller will be explained in sections 2 and 3. Afterward, the TSFL-PID controller is presented and optimized using PSO and GA in section 4. Section 5 is dedicated

to present the simulation results and the resultant discussion. Finally, this paper is concluded in section 6.

## 2. MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF PMSM

The mathematical model of PMSM in the  $d - q$  coordinates is shown below. The voltage equation is [23]:

$$u_q = R_s i_q + L_q \dot{i}_q + \omega_e L_d i_d + \omega_e \Psi_f, \quad (1)$$

$$u_d = R_s i_d + L_d \dot{i}_d - \omega_e L_q i_q,$$

where  $u_d$  and  $u_q$  present the direct and quadrature-axis input voltages,  $i_d$  and  $i_q$  represent the direct and quadratic-axis currents. Besides, the resistance of the stator phase and inductances of the direct and the quadrature-axis are demonstrated as  $R_s$ ,  $L_d$  as well as  $L_q$ , respectively. Furthermore,  $\Psi_f$ , and  $\omega_e$  denote the excitation magnetic field and rotor angular speed. The magnetic bond equation is considered by the following equation [24]:

$$\Psi_d = L_d i_d + \Psi_f, \quad (2)$$

$$\Psi_q = L_q i_q,$$

where  $\Psi_d$ , and  $\Psi_q$  are the existed magnetic fields in the stator winding of the direct-axis and quadrature-axis, respectively. The d-q coordinates, PMSM electromagnetic torque is [25]:

$$T_e = n_p (\Psi_f i_q - (L_d - L_q) i_d i_q), \quad (3)$$

where  $n_p$  indicates the pole pairs value. The PMSM motion equations denote as follows:

$$J p \dot{\Omega}_r = T_e - T_l - B \Omega_r, \quad (4)$$

$$\Omega_r = \frac{\omega_e}{n_p}.$$

where  $\Omega_r$  is the mechanical angular speed of the rotor,  $J$  is the moment of inertia of the rotor and  $T_l$  is the load (external) torque. Therefore, the state-space equations can be concluded using the above equations as:

$$\dot{i}_q = \frac{1}{L_q} (u_q - R_s i_q + L_d i_d \omega_e - \Psi_f \omega_e), \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{i}_d = \frac{1}{L_d} (u_d - R_s i_d + \omega_e L_q i_q),$$

$$\dot{\omega}_e = \frac{1}{J} (1.5 n_p^2 (\Psi_f i_q + (L_d - L_q) i_d i_q) - n_p T_l - B \omega_e).$$

In the PMSM vector control system,  $i_d$  is assumed to be zero. Thus, the equation of state space (5) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\dot{i}_q = \frac{1}{L_q} (u_q - R_s i_q - \Psi_f \omega_e), \quad (6)$$

$$\dot{\omega}_e = \frac{1}{J} (1.5 n_p^2 \Psi_f i_q - n_p T_l - B \omega_e).$$

A field-oriented vector-controlled isotropic PMSM dynamic equation can be obtained as follow:

$$\dot{\omega}(t) = \varphi_1 i_{qs}(t) - \varphi_2 \omega(t) - \varphi_3 T_L(t), \quad (7)$$

where  $\omega = \dot{\theta}$  is the electrical rotor angular speed,  $\theta$  is the electrical rotor angle,  $T_L$  illustrates the load torque disturbance input, and  $\varphi_i > 0$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 3$  are as follows:

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{3P^2}{8J} \lambda_m, \varphi_2 = \frac{B}{J}, \varphi_3 = \frac{P}{2J} \quad (8)$$

while  $p$  is the number of poles,  $J$ ,  $B$ , and  $\lambda_m$  are the rotor inertia, the viscous friction coefficient, and the magnetic flux, respectively. Fig. 1 demonstrates the block diagram of the control system applied for PMSM.

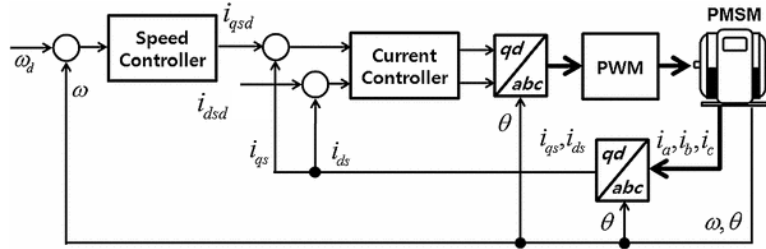


Fig. 1 Block diagram of a field-oriented PMSM control system [26].

As can comprehend, the three-phase current commands can be calculated via converting the controller commands  $i_{qsd}$ ,  $i_{dsd}$ . In which,  $i_{dsd}$  assumed as the direct-axis reference current is typically equal to zero. In a field-oriented PMSM control system, the three-phase current commands are computed by converting the current controller commands  $i_{qsd}$ ,  $i_{dsd}$ . Thus, the main challenge can be described as proposing an evolutionary algorithm (EA) based FL-PID for speed control of PMSM.

### 3. FUZZY-PID CONTROLLER DESIGN

#### 3.1. PID control structure

One of the most widely used controllers in various industries is the PID controller. The main reason for this type's extensive use is its simplicity, where the control signal can be calculated as follows [27]:

$$u(t) = k_p e(t) + k_i \int e(t) dt + k_d \frac{d}{dt} e(t) \quad (8)$$

$$e(t) = r(t) - y(t).$$

where  $u(t)$  is the control signal,  $e(t)$  is error signal,  $r(t)$ , and  $y(t)$  are reference and output signals, respectively. The proportional, integral, and derivative terms are identified as  $k_p$ ,  $k_i$ , and  $k_d$ , respectively. The closed-loop system's operation can be affected directly by the mutation of controller parameters [28].

#### 3.2. Fuzzy logic controller

Uncertainty is one of the inseparable parts of the industrial system [29-31]. The fuzzy logic approach controls a system intelligently without dependency on an accurate system model

[32,33]. A fuzzy inference system (FIS) consists of a fuzzifier, rule base, inference engine, and defuzzifier. A set of fuzzy if-then rules the central part called the knowledge base.

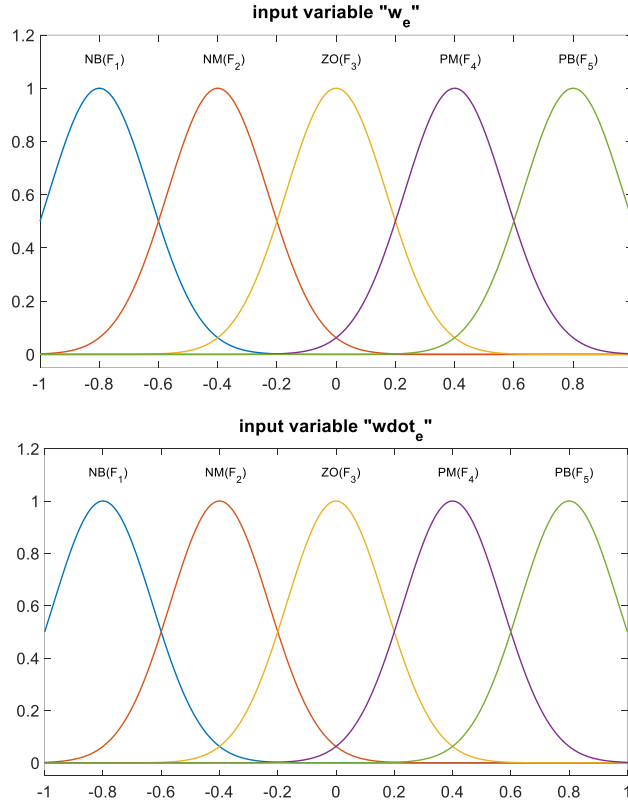
### 3.3. Designing fuzzy-PID controller

The traditional PID controller should be modified by using a Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy controller to tune the PID gains as follows [26]:

Rule  $i$  :

$$\text{IF } \omega_e \text{ and } \dot{\omega}_e \text{ is } F_i, \text{ THEN } i_{qsd} = -K_i^P \omega_e - K_i^I \int_0^t \omega_e d\tau - K_i^D \dot{\omega}_e \quad (9)$$

where  $\omega_e = \omega - v_d$ ,  $\omega_d$  is the desired speed,  $F_i (i = 1, \dots, 2n - 1)$  are fuzzy sets,  $n > 1$ ,  $r = 2n - 1$  is the number of fuzzy rules, and  $k_i^P, k_i^I, k_i^D$  are the constants. The fuzzy sets  $F_i$  can be determined by the membership function  $m_i$ . We assume that the fuzzy set  $F_n$  computes for  $\omega_e = 0$ ,  $F_i$  calculates for more negative  $\omega_e$  than  $F_{i+1}$  does for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , and  $F_{i+1}$  accounts for more positive  $\omega_e$  than  $F_i$  does for  $n \leq i \leq 2n - 2$ . Fig. 2 illustrates the membership function of the input variable " $\omega_e$ " and  $\dot{\omega}_e$  that the inputs are normalized into  $[-1, 1]$ . In this figure,  $ZO(F_3)$  denotes zero,  $NB(F_1)$  represents negative big,  $NM(F_2)$  is the negative medium,  $PM(F_4)$  is a positive medium, and  $PB(F_5)$  is positive big.



**Fig. 2** Membership functions of the input variables " $\omega_e$ " and  $\dot{\omega}_e$ .

The controller gains are set as [29]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &K_1^P \geq K_2^P \geq \dots \geq K_{n-1}^P \geq K_n^P \geq 0 \\
 &K_{2n-1}^P \geq K_{2n-2}^P \geq \dots \geq K_{n+1}^P \geq K_n^P \geq 0 \\
 &K_1^I \geq K_2^I \geq \dots \geq K_{n-1}^I \geq K_n^I \geq 0 \\
 &K_{2n-1}^I \geq K_{2n-2}^I \geq \dots \geq K_{n+1}^I \geq K_n^I \geq 0 \\
 &0 \leq K_1^D \leq K_2^D \leq \dots \leq K_{n-1}^D \leq K_n^D \\
 &0 \leq K_{2n-1}^D \leq K_{2n-2}^D \leq \dots \leq K_{n+1}^D \leq K_n^D
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Using the typical fuzzy inference approach, the PID control input can be obtained as:

$$i_{qsd} = - \sum_i^r h_i(\omega_e) \left[ K_i^P(\omega_e) + K_i^I \int_0^t \omega_e d\tau + K_i^D \dot{\omega}_e \right] \tag{11}$$

where  $h_i = m_i / \sum_{j=1}^r m_j$  is the normalized weight of each IF-THEN rule, and it states  $h_i \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_i^r h_i = 1$ . Fig. 3 shows a graphic interpretation of the fuzzy logic method to obtain the PID control input.

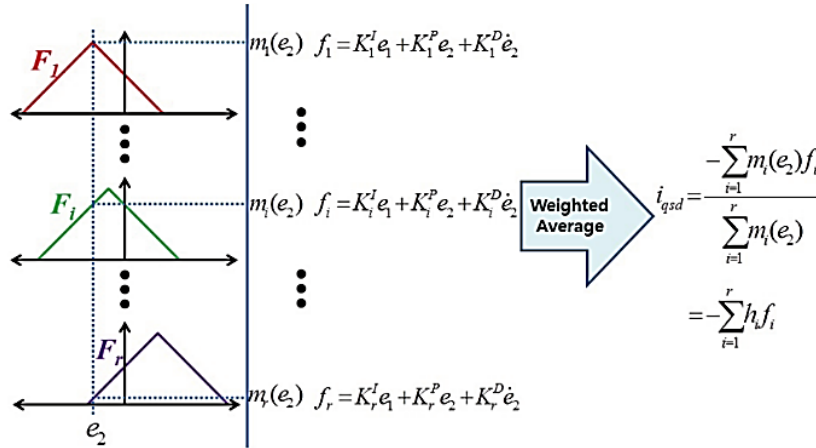


Fig. 3 Flowchart representation of the FIS [26].

According to Fig. 3, the input premise variables are the speed error and its derivative. Hence, the number of initial fuzzy sets for input is equal to 2, and only one output variable  $i_{qsd}$  is utilized. Thus, the proposed approach is more straightforward and easier than the previous heuristics-based fuzzy control techniques, such as [34]. It should be noted that if the controller gains are set:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &K_1^P = K_2^P = \dots = K_{2n-1}^P = K^P > 0 \\
 &K_1^I = K_2^I = \dots = K_{2n-1}^I = K^I > 0 \\
 &K_1^D = K_2^D = \dots = K_{2n-1}^D = K^D > 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

The fuzzy control law can be changed into the conventional PID control law:

$$i_{qsd} = -(K^P \omega_e + K^I \int_0^t \omega_e d\tau + K^D \dot{\omega}_e) \quad (13)$$

Using the error vector  $e = [e_1, e_2]^T$ ,  $e_1 = \omega_e = \omega - \omega_d$  and  $e_2 = \frac{de_1}{dt}$ , the error dynamics can be gained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_1 &= e_2 \\ \dot{e}_2 &= -\sum_i^r h_i(e_1) \varphi_i [K_i^P e_1 + K_i^I \int_0^t e_2 d\tau + K_i^D \dot{e}_2] + \eta(t) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $\eta(t) = -\varphi_2 \omega(t) - \varphi_3 T_L(t)$  (see equations (7) and (8)).

#### 4. FUZZY-PID CONTROLLER OPTIMIZED BY PSO

The constancy of PID coefficients included  $k_i$ ,  $k_p$ , and  $k_d$  makes this controller operation is not appropriate in nonlinear systems. On the other hand, when some variation has happened in the system condition, the designed controller doesn't have excellent performance [27,28,32,33]. Employing the optimal PID controller is a suitable solution for dominating these conditions.

The PSO algorithm is one of the most effective methods that help shape fuzzy rules to be changed and optimized under a specific cost function. PSO algorithm is a meta-heuristic algorithm that solves the problems with the least information. The genetic algorithm can also act as an optimizer with three basic operators: crossover and mutation operators, to create a new population and one operator to distinguish between the generated population [35]. Albeit, the populations that are classified as inappropriate for survival, will be eliminated. Additionally, in terms of performance, GA has some significant weaknesses.

High running costs can be the main GA problem where we need to keep hundreds of chromosomes in memory and perform the algorithm for thousands of generations. However, it is notable that GA is a meta-heuristic algorithm, and its time required for complete running is faster and more optimal than systematic methods. There are numerous problem solutions known as particles in a space with a specific PSO algorithm position. PSO is a population-based algorithm and considerably similar to evolutionary computational techniques like GA. The PSO's system begins to work by collecting random solutions, searching for optimization, and generational updates. Unlike GA, PSO has no evolutionary operator, such as crossover and mutation. As previously mentioned, particles are potential solutions while flying through the problem space by looking for optimum particles [36,37].

The equations describing the behavior of particles in PSO are given below:

$$v^i[t+1] = w v^i[t] + c_1 r_1 (x^{i,best}[t] - x^i[t]) + c_2 r_2 (x^{g,best}[t] - x^i[t]) \quad (15)$$

$$x^i[t+1] = x^i[t] + v^i[t+1] \quad (16)$$

In these equations,  $i$  specifies a pseudo time increment;  $v^i$  and  $x^i$  describe the speed and position of the  $i$ th particle;  $x^{i,best}$  and  $x^{g,best}$  denote the best earlier position and best global position of the swarm, respectively. Besides,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  assigned to the personal and collective learning indices,  $w$  demonstrates the inertia index, and  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  are the random numbers varying between 0 and 1.

To find a solution using PSO, steps are as follows [38]:

**Step 1:** Select an approach to encode variables into particles.

**Step 2:** Initialization and start with an accidentally generated population of  $N_p$  particles.

**Step 3:** Evaluate the fitness for  $N_p$  population.

**Step 4:** Initialization the position and fitness of global and local variables and calculate the velocity vector.

**Step 5:** Calculate the new position that obtained the velocity vector and evaluate the fitness corresponding to the new position.

**Step 6:** Get the local best fitness and global best fitness and continue until stopping criteria.

**Step 7:** Stop the procedure when the necessary criterion is realized. Otherwise, repeat the algorithm by Step 4.

#### 4.1. Fitness function

Several objective functions can be considered for improving the PMSM performance. In this research, the integral time absolute error (ITAE) index is utilized. ITAE is defined as follows:

$$ITAE = \int_0^T t|e(t)| dt \quad (17)$$

Velocity vector obtained based on the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{population}(i).velocity &= w * \text{population}(i).velocity \\ &+ rand * C1 * \text{population}(i).Pbest - \text{population}(i).position \\ &+ rand * C2 * (Gbest.position - \text{population}(i).position) \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.2. Calculating new position

New position obtained using the following equation:

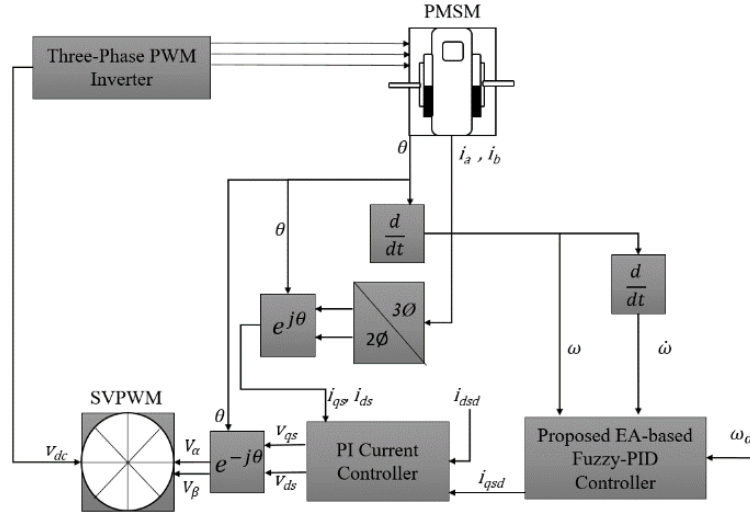
$$\begin{aligned} \text{population}(i).position &= \text{population}(i).velocity + \text{population}(i).position \\ \text{population}(i).position &= \\ &\min(\max(\text{population}(i).position, lowerbound), upperbound) \end{aligned}$$

In this paper, the max iteration equal to 15 is considered as the maximum of iteration.

### 5. SIMULATION RESULTS

Fig. 4 illuminates the block diagram of the suggested EA based TSFL-PID control system. An optical encoder calculates the rotor position ( $\theta$ ), and motor speed ( $\omega$ ). The switching frequency is assumed 5 kHz, and a space vector modulation (SVM) technique is in charge of controlling pulse-width modulation (PWM). Also, PMSM parameters are given in Table 1. The controlled system involves two control loops (See Fig. 4). The outer loop is suggested EA-based TSFL-PID controller, and the inner is a traditional PI current controller. The output generated by the considered controller ( $i_{qsd}$ ) is applied to the input of PI current controller.





**Fig. 4** Block diagram of the suggested EA based TSFL-PID controller for the PMSM system.

**Table 1** PMSM Parameters

Parameter	Value
Rated output	400 W
Rated current	3.5 A
Rated speed	3000 rpm
Voltage constant (V <sub>peak</sub> L-L)	300 v
Number of poles ( <i>p</i> )	4
Stator resistance ( <i>R<sub>s</sub></i> )	0.18 ohm
Stator inductance ( <i>L<sub>s</sub></i> = <i>L<sub>q</sub></i> = <i>L<sub>d</sub></i> )	0.71mh
Magnetic flux ( <i>λ<sub>m</sub></i> )	0.413497
Equivalent inertia ( <i>J</i> )	0.0008 kg.m <sup>2</sup>
friction factor ( <i>B</i> )	0.0001 N.m.s

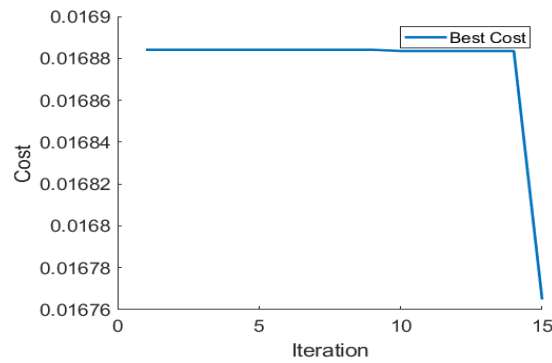
In the first step, simulations are performed considering no load is affect on the PMSM. Assuming three determining speeds, including 1, 1000, and 2500 rpm, as cases a, b and c, are employed to the PMSM at start time. Membership functions are considered in the Quasi form. The fuzzy rules for designing the output based on the error and its changes are given in Table 2, in which,  $\alpha$  is considered as  $P, I, D$ .

**Table 2** Fuzzy rules for computing PID gains ( $K_j^\alpha, \alpha: P, I, D$ )

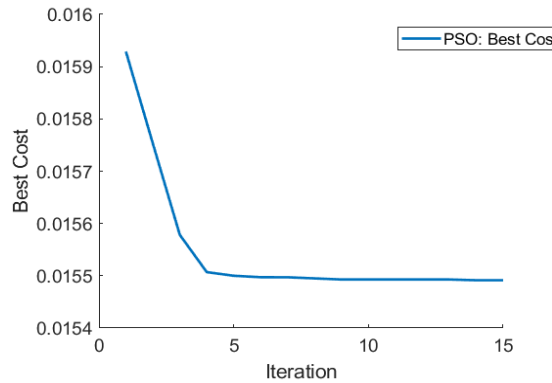
$\omega_e/\dot{\omega}_e$	NB	NM	ZO	PM	PB
NB	$K_1^\alpha$	$K_2^\alpha$	$K_3^\alpha$	$K_4^\alpha$	$K_5^\alpha$
NM	$K_6^\alpha$	$K_7^\alpha$	$K_8^\alpha$	$K_9^\alpha$	$K_{10}^\alpha$
ZO	$K_{11}^\alpha$	$K_{12}^\alpha$	$K_{13}^\alpha$	$K_{14}^\alpha$	$K_{15}^\alpha$
PM	$K_{16}^\alpha$	$K_{17}^\alpha$	$K_{18}^\alpha$	$K_{19}^\alpha$	$K_{20}^\alpha$
PB	$K_{21}^\alpha$	$K_{22}^\alpha$	$K_{23}^\alpha$	$K_{24}^\alpha$	$K_{25}^\alpha$

With the increase in  $r$ , the control performance can be improved at the expense of the computational burden. It is well visible in the simulation results that  $r = 5$  gives a satisfactory control performance. It should be noted that the proposed approach is similar to the GA-based Fuzzy-PID controller presented in [29] and simpler than the previous fuzzy methods given in [34].

Figs. 5 and 6 demonstrate the convergence diagram of the PSO and GA methods. The PSO convergence is realized faster compared to the GA. Besides, the final value of the cost function in the PSO algorithm (0.01554) is much less than GA (0.01787). Thus, the better optimal control parameters and control speed can be obtained using PSO in the current control issue. The optimal control parameters for each meta-heuristic algorithm (PSO and GA) are indicated in Table 3.



**Fig. 5** The convergence of the GA algorithm



**Fig. 6** The convergence of the PSO algorithm

The number of decision variables and control parameters are assumed equal for both methods. Given the following mathematical equations, the coefficients of the EA based TSFL-PID controllers for each meta-heuristic algorithm are shown in Tables 4-6. For avoiding prolongation, the first five parameters of the PID gains are mentioned in these tables.

$$\begin{aligned}
K_1^P &= K_{2n-1}^P = \bar{K}^P, \\
K_2^P &= K_{2n-1}^P = \alpha_1 \bar{K}^P, \dots, K_n^P = \left( \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \alpha_j \right) \bar{K}^P \\
K_1^I &= K_{2n-1}^I = \bar{K}^I, \\
K_2^I &= K_{2n-1}^I = \beta_1 \bar{K}^I, \dots, K_n^I = \left( \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \beta_j \right) \bar{K}^I \\
K_n^D &= \bar{K}^D, \\
K_{n+1}^D &= K_{n-1}^D = \gamma_1 \bar{K}^D, \dots, K_1^D = K_{2n-1}^D = \left( \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} \gamma_j \right) \bar{K}^D
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

**Table 3** The Achieved Optimal Control Parameters for the PSO and GA methods

Optimizers Parameters	PSO	GA
$\alpha_1$	0.9814	0.8137
$\alpha_2$	0.5277	0.4721
$\beta_1$	0.9116	0.8133
$\beta_2$	0.7984	0.7107
$\gamma_1$	0.7221	0.6510
$\gamma_2$	0	0.1575
$\delta_1$	0.2319	0.6591
$\delta_2$	0	0.3394
$\varepsilon_1$	0	0.8594
$\varepsilon_2$	0.5411	0.9733
$\varepsilon_3$	0.9412	0.9508

**Table 4** Achieved  $K_j^P$  Parameters Related to EA based TSFL-PID controller

	GA	PSO
$K_1^P$	0.0400	0.04
$K_2^P$	0.03176	0.04
$K_3^P$	0.000228	0.000228
$K_4^P$	0.023076	0.04
$K_5^P$	0.040	0.04

**Table 5** Achieved  $K_j^D$  Parameters Related to EA based TSFL-PID controller

	GA	PSO
$K_1^D$	0.00972	0
$K_2^D$	0.008155	0.01
$K_3^D$	0.01	0.01
$K_4^D$	0.003055	0.01
$K_5^D$	0.00627	0

**Table 6** Achieved  $K_f^I$  Parameters Related to EA based TSFL-PID controller

	GA	PSO
$K_1^I$	8	8
$K_2^I$	5.238	8
$K_3^I$	2.011	8
$K_4^I$	5.901	8
$K_5^I$	8	8

Whereas the fuzzy outputs feed the PID coefficients, Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy system is used instead of the Mamdani fuzzy system structure. In the TS fuzzy structure, only the input variables have a membership function, and the output variables don't have these.

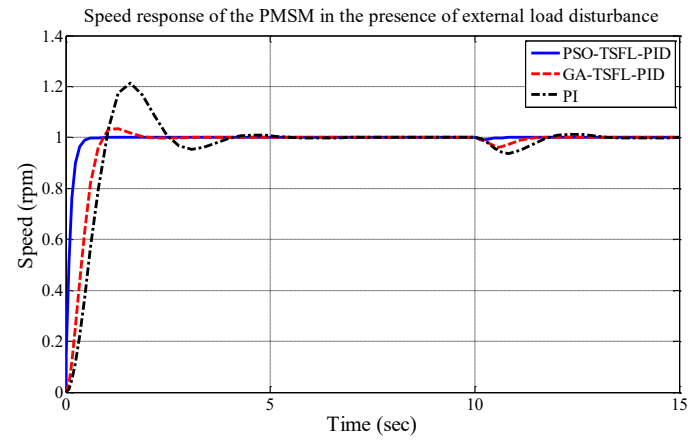
To evaluate the proposed controller's performance in speed tracking for the PMSM system, figure 7 is presented. In this figure, the PMSM responses to variation of speed and external load disturbance are demonstrated. Besides the proposed approach of this paper as the PSO based TSFL-PID, the GA based TSFL-PID and PI controllers are employed for the comparison.

Figure 7 is composed of three sub-figures. In the first sub-figure (case a), the setpoint is determined at 1 rpm. In the second and third sub-figures (cases b and c), these values are set at 1000 and 2500 rpm. Besides, for assessing the proposed method's ability in disturbance attenuation, external load disturbances have been added to the PMSM system. While a step disturbance with 0.5 rpm is applied to case 1, the amplitudes of adding the step disturbances are 200 and 1000 rpm for cases b and c, respectively. In all cases, the time of inserting external disturbances is 10 seconds.

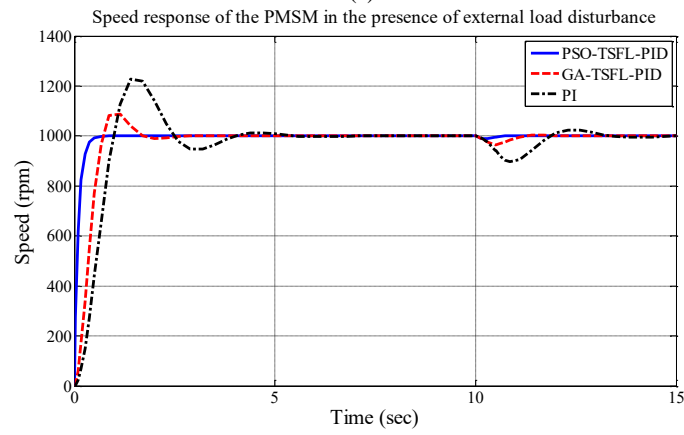
For a comprehensive comparison, the transient characteristics consist of overshoot, settling, rise, and peak times for PSO and GA based TSFL-PID and PI controllers are presented in Table 7. As can be seen, the proposed approach has the best performance in transient and settling times and overshoot for both speed tracking and disturbance attenuation. In other words, the disturbance effect on the PMSM performance is reduced via the proposed controller.

**Table 7** Transient characteristic of PMSM speed control for PSO and GA Optimization Algorithm and PI Controller

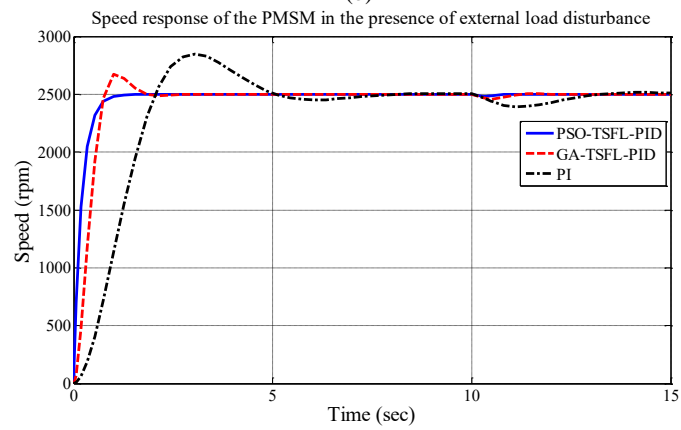
	Case 1			Case 2			Case 3		
	PSO	GA	PI	PSO	GA	PI	PSO	GA	PI
Overshoot ( $M_{p\%}$ )	0	3.5	21.5	0	8.75	22.7	0	6.84	14
Settling Time ( $t_s$ )	0.41	1.52	3.68	0.4	1.55	3.7	0.811	1.55	6.03
Rise Time ( $t_r$ )	0.22	0.582	0.685	0.229	0.485	0.659	0.636	0.539	1.4
Peak Time ( $t_p$ )	--	1.28	1.57	--	1.138	1.4	--	1.002	3.04



(a)



(b)



(c)

**Fig. 7** Comparison between the speed response of the PMSM applying the PSO-TSFL-PID, GA-TSFL-PID, and PI controllers in three cases

## 6. CONCLUSION

The challenge of the speed control of the PMSM consist of nonlinear nature, cross-coupling, and air gap flux is considered in this paper. By introducing the TSFL-PID controller for this purpose, the system's overall performance is determined. Two meta-heuristic algorithms consist of the PSO and GA are individually combined by the proposed controller for the parameter's optimization. The simulation results demonstrate that although both optimization algorithms' performances are suitable in the speed control of PMSM, the PSO based TSFL-PID controller shows superiority in this particular issue. Moreover, compared to the PI controller, the best transient response in speed tracking and disturbance attenuation belongs to the proposed approach.

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